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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action issued July 31, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 36 to read as follows.

36. (Amended) The process of claim 30 wherein said polymeric matrix includes a polyacetal, polyacrylic, polyamide, polyimide, polybutylene, polycarbonate, polyester, polyethylene, cellulosic polymer, polyphenylene ether, or polyethylene oxide.

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